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William J. Casey, Director Central Intelligence Agency Washington, DC 20505

Dear Mr. Casey:

I enjoyed meeting you last month at the conference on intelligence sponsored by the Center for the Study of Intelligence. It was good of you to take the time.

On September 1, 1984, I will chair a panel on 'Democracy and the CIA' at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. Paper-givers will include Professor Harry Ransom of Vanderbilt and John Elliff on the Senate Intelligence Committee staff. Discussants include Richard Betts (Brookings), Morton Halperin (Center for National Security Studies), and Greg Treverton (Harvard).

I would like to invite the CIA to participate in what I believe will be a scholarly, objective discussion of the Agency's role in contemporary society. Would you be willing to have a spokesperson attend either as a paper-giver or a discussant? It would be a good opportunity to present the Agency perspective on the question of oversight, or some related matter.

Thank you again for your insightful answers to my questions at the recent conference, and for considering this request.

Sincerely.

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